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Jamaica, July 7. O. S.

THE Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Vice-Admiral *Graydon* arrived here the 5th of the last Month, and sailed from hence the 23d. Brigadier *Ventris Colenbine*, Brigadier-General of Foot, who was on board the said Squadron, died when the Ships were in sight of this Island.

Constantinople, July 4. N. S. Some Disorders having lately happened on the Frontier between the *Muscovite* and the *Turkish* Dominions, the Grand Signior has appointed a *Capigi* Bashaw, named *Novali Mustapha Aga*, to go with the Character of his Ambassador to the Czar, to endeavour to compose these Differences in a friendly manner: But lest his Negociation should prove unsuccessful, the Captain Bashaw is gone with the *Turkish* Fleet towards the *Crim Tartary*, and the *Turks* are fortifying the Passes of *Rers* and *Theman*, to hinder the *Muscovites* from coming that way into the *Black Sea*, and have planted several great Guns along the Canal which leads from this City to that Sea, and on the Castle which guards the Entrance into it. The *Muscovite* Ambassador at *Adrianople* is in the mean time very narrowly observed, and hindred from having any Communication with the Christians. The Prince of *Wallachia* has made a new Contract with the Porte, whereby he is to pay into the Grand Signior's Treasury a yearly Tribute of 250000 Rix-Dollars, instead of 135000, which that Province paid before. The Aga of the *Janisaries* is made Governor of *Belgrade*. Sultan *Mahomet*, eldest Son to the Grand Signior, is dead of the Small-Pox, and was buried in the new Mosque in this City on the 7th of the last Month. On the 30th Signior *Justiniani*, Bailo, or Ambassador in Ordinary, from the Republick of *Venice*, arrived here, to relieve Procurator *Soranzo*: Some Ships belonging to that State attended him as far as the Island of *Tenedos*, and he was there received on board a *Turkish* Galley, which brought him hither, accompanied by another, which brought his Equipage.

Dantzick, August 15. A Fleet of *Swedish* Men of War and Transport Ships came last week into our Road, and have since landed near *Oliva* the Forces, with the Artillery and Ammunition, they had on board: They possessed themselves of the Monastry there, which they obliged to pay them 9000 Guilders by way of Contribution, and to furnish them with a great quantity of Hay and Straw, Wood for Firing, and other Necessaries: They are said to be 4000 strong, whereof 1500 are Horse, and that they are shortly to march towards *Thoorn*, in order to join the *Swedish* Army before that Place. General *Steinboch*, who has been here some time, waiting the Arrival of this Convoy, has demanded of this City 100000 Crowns Contribution, and 400 Wagons for carrying their Ammunition from *Oliva* to their Camp before *Thoorn*: Our Senate excused themselves from complying with his Demands, whereupon he caused the Merchant Ships in our Road to be seized, putting Soldiers on board them; But upon the Receipt of an Express from the King his Master, he has set them at liberty again, notwithstanding the Matter of the Contribution demanded from this City is not yet settled.

Vienna, August 11. Monsieur *Wybergh*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, arrived here last week; and Monsieur *Urbigh*, who resided here in that Quality, is shortly to have his Audience of Leave, in order to return home. Lieutenant General *Tramp* arrived here lately from *Poland*, and is preparing to go to *Italy*, to have the chief Command of the *Danish* Forces in that Country. The Baron of *Nithard* is declared President of the Chamber of *Silesia*, in the room of the Count *de Schaffgotsch*, lately deceased. The Count *de Schlick*, being General of the Emperor's Forces in the Countries lying between the Rivers *Marosch* and *Tibiscus*, is appointed to command the Troops which are drawing together to suppress the Rebellion in *Hungary*, and will accordingly be going very soon to *Segedin*, which is to be the Place of their Rendezvous. The Rebels keep chiefly about *Kalo*, a little Town, fortifyed with 5 Bastions of Earth only, where Count *Ragotzi* and the Sieur *Berzeni*, the Heads of this Rebellion, are thought to be. They are said to be about 4000 strong, but seldom appear in Parties of above 600 at a time; The most considerable Body of them that has yet been seen was that which advanced towards *Great Waradin*, which consisted of above 1000 Horse and Foot, who (as has been already mentioned) were most of them destroyed, being attacked on the 30th past by one *Teleki*, Captain of the *Rassians*, who, with a Body of the Militia of that Nation, mixed with some Hussars, and a few *German* Troops, drove them into a Morass, where very few escaped, the rest being either killed or drowned, and 8 of their Standards were taken. The other Action near *Bossay* happened the next day, where of 500 only 200 got off, the rest being killed on the Place. Another Body of the Rebels have possessed themselves of *Debrezin*, an open Village; However their is no doubt but when a sufficient number of Troops is got together, they will soon be suppressed. Our last Advices from *Tirol* bring these further Particulars of the Action which happened on the 26th past, between